

October 18, 1962

## Mrs. Henry C. Raap

Mrs. Henry C. Raap passed away Monday morning, October 1st, at her home near Montrose, S. D. She was 88 years of age and in her death the Montrose community lost a respected elder citizen. Her daughter Mary lived with her in their farm home.

Anna Henning was born in Germany on April 8, 1874. She came to the United States in 1890 and settled near Omaha, Neb. On August 3, 1892, Miss Henning was united in marriage to Henry C. Raap, at Omaha. They lived in or near Omaha, until 1903, when they moved to Pierpont. In 1909 they moved to the Canistota vicinity, and in 1911, to the farm near Montrose which Mr. Raap built up. In 1919 they moved to Webster and in 1923 returned to Pierpont where they lived until 1933 when they again moved to the Montrose farm. Here Mr. Raap passed away in 1955. Mrs. Raap continued to live on the farm until her death after a short illness.

Mrs. Raap was a charter member of both St. John's Lutheran church and the Ladies Aid of Montrose.

She leaves to mourn her passing six sons, Edward of Omaha, Otto and Arthur of Pierpont, Harry of Andover, Herman and Alfred of Montrose; four daughters, Miss Mary Raap, Mrs. Ben Raabe (Alvena) and Mrs. James Ahlson (Rosalie) of Montrose and Mrs. Harvey Mielke (Louise) of Groton; one sister, Mrs. Elisa Thieman of Omaha; 41 grandchildren and 57 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran church of Montrose, at 2:00 p. m. Friday, October 5. A short service was held at the home at 1:30 p. m. Rev. David N. Ylvisaker officiated. Burial was in the Montrose cemetery. Her six sons were pallbearers.